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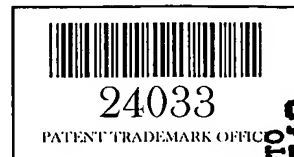
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): H.D. Chadwick
For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR STORING DATA IN A DATA STORE**



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- ☒ 8 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
☒ 27 pages of Application; 15 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
☐ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (Will follow.)
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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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